

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Docket No. 120465-3

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In re Application of: Litjens, et al.  
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Examiner: Leonard McCreary  
Docket Number: 120465-3  
For: ENERGY ABSORBING VEHICLE FENDER

Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated May 3, 2006. Please amend the above-identified application without prejudice as follows. A request for a two-month extension of time is also enclosed.